

Why do I need to pay a fee, or obtain a permit for certain products?

All plants on National Forest Service lands, from tiny lichens to the largest trees, belong to the American People.

Permits are sometimes required to provide guidelines for appropriate collection, make collectors aware of any restrictions in collecting and to display, if any, the appropriate fee.

What are Special Forest Products?

Special forest products are non-timber goods that can be found in the forest such as mushrooms, beargrass leaves, fern greens, pine cones, evergreen boughs and huckleberries.

Because many of these items have a commercial value, they may be over-harvested if not managed. The forest has developed a Special Forest Products Plan to assure sustainable harvest of these resources into the future.

Please note that gathering of special forest products within Wild and Scenic River Corridors is prohibited.

Please consider practicing minimum impact harvesting, and gather from multiple areas.

Thank you!

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300 American Road
Elk City, ID 83525
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Salmon River Ranger District
304 Slate Creek Road
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208-839-2211

Personal Use Firewood Vendor Locations

Cloninger's Harvest Foods, Kamiah, ID
Discover Your Northwest, Lolo Pass Visitor Center
Helmer Store & Cafe, 5588 Highway 8, Deary, ID
Idaho Rigging, 5537 Highway 95, Potlatch, ID
Rae Brothers Sporting Goods, 247 E Main, Grangeville, ID
Tacketts Saw Service, 845 E Main, Grangeville, ID
Tom Cat Sporting Goods, Kooskia, ID
Tri State Outfitters, Moscow, ID
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Gathering Special Forest Products from the

Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests



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Special Forest Products on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

Listed below are the limits, fees and permit requirements for most products available. All limits and fees are for **personal use only**.

Special Forest Product	Permit	Yearly Limit and Restrictions on Personal Use Only (No Commercial Harvest)	Fee
Firewood (cordwood)	Yes	Personal Use Only. Cost is \$5/cord with a 4 cord minimum and 12 cord maximum. Permit & limitations are per individual.	\$5/cord
Firewood (camping)	No	Camp wood does not require a permit while on the Forests. No transport off the forests.	No
Firewood (tribal)	Recommended	Nez Perce Tribal members with a valid Tribal ID may obtain free-use permits and harvest restriction information at FS offices or Tribal Forestry Department.	No
Post & Pole	Yes	Personal Use permit valid for dead lodgepole on the Salmon and Red River districts only. Maximum of 85 pieces up to 6" diameter and 21' in length.	Free
Cones (All Species)	No	Limited to incidental use only. Quantity is limited to a maximum of 10 bushels.	No
Christmas Trees	Yes	Limited to incidental use only. Limit is 3 trees per household. No trees over 25 feet may be cut and no "topping" trees of any size.	\$5.00/each
Limbs/Boughs	No	Limited to incidental use only. Quantity is limited to a maximum of 250 pounds. Cedar or Pacific Yew not allowed.	No
Mushrooms (All Species)	Yes	Personal Use Permit. Up to 20 gallons per person, per season. Limited to 5 gallons per day in possession. Mushrooms must be cut in half lengthwise at the time of harvest. Commercial mushroom permit availability varies annually.	Free
Huckleberries	No	Limited to incidental use only. Quantity is limited to a maximum of 5 gallons (50 lbs.).	No
Beargrass	No	Limited to incidental use only. Quantity is limited to a maximum of 100 lbs. No collection of flowering or seed heads allowed.	No
Ferns	No	Limited to incidental use only. Quantity is limited to a maximum of 50 pounds.	No
Forest Greens (Flowers)	No	Limited to incidental use only. Quantity of wildflowers and other floral are limited to a maximum of 50 pounds.	No
Moss	No	Limited to incidental use only. Quantity limited to a maximum of 100 pounds.	No
Landscape Bark	No	Limited to incidental use only. Quantity limited to maximum of 100 pounds (dead trees only), excluding Cedar and Pacific Yew.	No
Landscape Wood	No	Limited to incidental use only. Quantity is limited to a maximum of 5 pieces. Dead wood only.	No
Herbs & Roots	No	Limited to incidental use only. Quantity is limited to a maximum of 50 pounds.	No
Seed (Shrubs & Grasses)	No	Limited to incidental use only. Seed from shrubs and grasses is limited to a maximum of 100 pounds.	No
Rock—Landscaping	Yes	All collections require a permit. Check with the Forest Minerals Specialist.	No for small qty.
Transplants	No	Limited to incidental use only. Limited to a maximum of 5 trees that are less than 2' in height, 2 trees 2-4' in height, 1 tree 4-8' in height, or 5 shrubs (excluding Cedar & Pacific Yew). Trees greater than 8' not to be removed.	No